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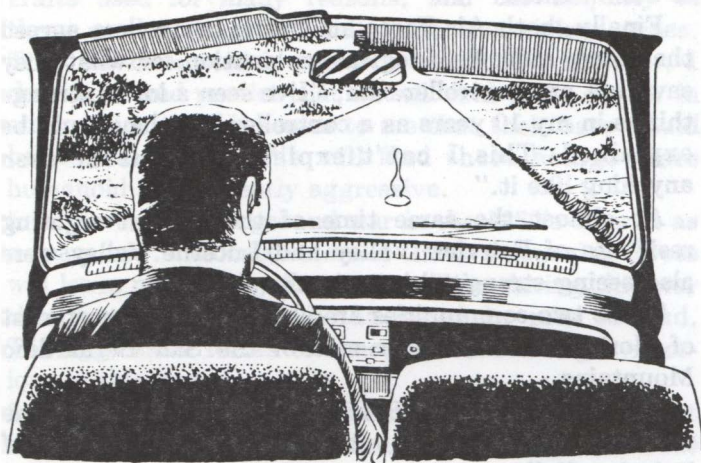


FIGURE 1

THE SPANISH COUNT WHO RAN OVER A "LIVING THING"

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The witness does not want any publicity because "You know how Majorcans are, and I have to keep on living," so his identification is kept confidential in our files. He is an aristocrat, about 47 years old, married, with children, and with a master's degree in the sciences, who works as a department manager for an important factory. He is a man of social and economic distinction, known in Majorca as serious, responsible, and hard-working, who boasts a title of nobility. He is a "very normal" individual, a realist and with "both feet on the ground," dedicated to his family and professional duties, not given to jokes and digressions. In short, he is a witness of exceptional reliability. He lacks ufological knowledge, having only superficially followed the subject in the newspapers, and the only book in the field that he has read is *The Morning of the Magicians*, by Louis Pauwels and Jacques Bergier. He is horrified at the idea that his name might be publicly linked with this case, and we have had to

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By Jerrald Blankenship
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It appears that on August 2 and 3, 1980, San Bernardino County California played host to a mini UFO flap which also featured a mini UFO. Among the many witnesses were two Air Force air traffic controllers and an employee of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

On both evenings San Bernardino County was experiencing typical Southern California summertime weather. The wind was from the west at 0-4 M.P.H. with temperatures around 70 degrees with low humidity under clear skies.

The most interesting sighting took place on the evening of August 3 over Norton Air Force Base.

At about 9 P.M. two air traffic controllers sighted an object about 60 feet away from the control tower. The craft was about 100 feet above the ground which was about even with the six-story tower.

Although there were three controllers on duty at the time of the sighting only two of them saw the object. The third controller was busy with an airplane.

The controllers described the UFO as a balloon-like object, about two to three feet high and one foot thick. The object also appeared to have two flat sides.

The two controllers observed the object with the aid of binoculars and although it was already dark they could see it clearly.

They described it as being metallic and having crinkles, like those around the edges of a pie tin. It had no lights and made no noise. However it reflected the maintenance area flood lights. One controller also noticed small dots on one of the flat sides.

The object then descended to an altitude of about 10 feet, crossed taxiway one and drifted toward taxiway four.

It was then that the two controllers experienced a few anxious moments. There was a C-141 taxiing down taxiway four and it appeared that the object might cross right in front of the large transport. The UFO then passed over and behind the aircraft and went into Area two. The object was last seen heading northeast toward the San Bernardino Mountains.

"The wind at the time was about four knots and the UFO was going about 10 to 20 miles per hour. It's difficult to tell just how fast it was going because there was nothing to judge it against," remarked one of the controllers, "but it was going faster than the wind could have carried it if it were a balloon."

For 45 minutes after the incident the controllers

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discussed whether or not to turn in a sighting report, fearing that people would think they were crazy.

Their indecision vanished when a sheriff's helicopter passed over and they started to talk with the pilot. After some hesitation they told him what they had seen and asked him if he knew anything about UFO sightings in the area. When he replied "No", they asked him to call the desk and see if anything had been called in.

The desk had been flooded with calls! Most of the callers described an object similar to the one seen at Norton. The sheriff's department had received about six calls from Highland, Mountain Shadows and Big Bear residents "who were pretty excited about it", a sheriff's spokesman said.

Residents in these areas reported that the object was flying in a straight line about 200 or 300 feet high.

It must be pointed out that Norton Air Force Base is at about 1,200 feet above sea level and Big Bear is at an elevation of 6,744 feet. The highest point in the San Bernardino Mountains is about 11,000 feet.

One of the sheriff's helicopters flew into the area about an hour later but neither the pilot nor the observer saw the object.

The pilot wanted to go to find it but the observer

said "No way", the sheriff's spokesman said.

Captain Phillip Ratliff, the public information officer at Norton, stated that the object did not show up on any electronic guidance systems in the tower.

A spokesman for the F.A.A., based at Ontario International Airport stated that the object was not picked up on any of its radar but "that doesn't mean it wasn't there."

Finally, both Air Force air traffic controllers agreed that there must be a logical explanation for what they saw, but one controller said, "I've seen a lot of strange things in my 10 years as a controller but they could be explained. This I can't explain, I've never seen anything like it."

At almost the same time of the Norton sighting residents of Fairview Valley and Lucerne Valley were also seeing strange objects in the sky.

These two communities are about 30 miles northeast of Norton, on the other side of the San Bernardino Mountains.

At approximately 8:45 P.M. Mrs. C.H. (name withheld on request of witness) and her husband, of Fairview Valley, saw an unusual object pass over their home at a rapid rate of speed.

Mrs. C.H. related that she and her husband were sitting outside and she was looking toward the South. She then noticed an object moving northward in a straight line and traveling at a high rate of speed. Mrs. C.H. then said to her husband, "Look, that can't be a falling star!"

Mrs. C.H. said the object looked like a large bullet or shell. The craft was approximately three to four feet long and silver in color. She also stated that along the sides, near the bottom were what appeared to be large knobs.

The object passed over their home, at high speed, still traveling in a straight line and disappeared into the sky, but did not move in a downward arc, as a falling star would do.

At exactly 9:02 P.M., Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Blanch, of Lucerne Valley, also witnessed a fast moving UFO.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanch, along with Mrs. Blanch's parents, were outside their home watching for satellites.

The Blanch's, who are recent escapees from the city and the smog, related to me that they spend most nights outdoors enjoying the clear desert sky.

At this time the four witnesses noticed an object coming over the San Bernardino Mountains, traveling at a fantastic speed.

The object was moving in a northeasterly direction and traversed 2/3 of the horizon in three seconds.

As the craft passed overhead, the witnesses were able to determine that what they were seeing was an oval object, gray in color, with a bright silver-blue flame coming out of the rear. There were no other lights on the craft and no sound was heard.

After the craft passed overhead the flame went out and the object shot up at a 45 degree angle. Although

the object had no lights at this point the witnesses were still able to follow its path, Mr. Blanch described it as being "a gray object against a black sky".

There was really no way to determine the size or the altitude since there was nothing in the vicinity by which to judge. Mr. Blanch said the object was about the same size as two fingers held at arm's length but he couldn't be sure if the object was a few feet long and a couple of hundred feet up in the air or as big as a house and several thousand feet in altitude. He also said that he got the impression that the craft was using two different types of propulsion systems. One before the flame went out, another after!

The Blanches told me that the silver-blue flame the object was emitting was "the most beautiful color they had ever seen and that they were totally awestruck by the spectacle".

I asked the witnesses if they had any opinions about what they had seen that night and Mr. Blanch stated, "I believe it wasn't of this planet."

Since both the Fairview Valley object and the one observed over Lucerne Valley were last seen traveling in a northerly direction an important point should be made here. If the objects remained on their last observed courses they would have to travel only a few miles to be surrounded on three sides by restricted military and government installations.

First of all, Edwards Air Force Base is west of this point. To the northwest is the Naval Weapons Center at China Lake. Directly north is the Mojave Range Naval Weapons Center. To the northeast there is the Goldstone Tracking Station and the Fort Irwins Military Reservation. Finally to the east, is the Marine Corp. training center at Twentynine Palms.

There is no evidence that any of these installations were visited by UFOs on the evening of August 3. On the other hand there is no evidence that they weren't.

At 9:30 P.M. on the evening of August 2, Upland, California was also visited by what appeared to be another mini UFO.

The witnesses in this case were Mr. Jim Janesick, who is employed as an electronics engineer for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and his aunt, Mrs. Maxine Fancher, as well as other family members, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Janesick, Jim's parents, for a family get-together.

While many of the family members were in the front yard of the home, Mrs. Fancher looked up and noticed an object that, she said, appeared to be right over the house.

Mrs. Fancher described the object as rectangular and emitting a very bright white light. She also noticed black lines running through the light. At this point Mrs. Fancher yelled to the other family members to look at the object.

Almost at once Jim Janesick looked up and also saw the object. Mr. Janesick also saw a rectangular object, but he stated it was emitting a strong red light. He further stated it was one of the most intense lights he

had ever seen, comparable in intensity to a laser beam. He also recalled seeing black lines running through the lighted area.

After about three seconds the light dimmed and finally disappeared. Although Mrs. Fancher said the object was right over the house, Mr. Janesick wasn't so sure.

He stated that the craft had the same diameter of a full moon but he couldn't be sure how large the object was or how far away it was hovering. He said there was nothing to judge distance against, so any estimate on his part would be guess work.

Although several other family members were outside at the time, none looked up in time to see the U.F.O. Because Mrs. Fancher lived quite some distance from me and much closer to Field Investigator Laurel Oplatka, I asked Miss Oplatka to contact Mrs. Fancher for a more detailed description.

Following is Laurel's report:

"As requested I asked Mrs. Fancher to relate her experience which I tape recorded on my cassette. Here is the transcription of the recording:

My name is Maxine Fancher and I was out visiting my sister; we were about to leave, so we went out to the car and my husband had gotten in the car. I was standing by the car, ready to say goodbye to them and a bright light came around my feet! and I thought it was a flashlight or a spotlight - I didn't know what it was. So I automatically looked up and the sky was kind of hazy but here was this light - a small light that came over me and the minute I looked up to the sky at it, it started pulling away just like it was frightened and it pulled away real fast. As it pulled away it started dimming out like a dim light that you have in your home. Then I called to my nephew who was up at the house and I said, "Jimmy, did you see that?", and he said, "You're looking at a moon or something there Maxine?" I said, "No, that was different - that didn't make any noise or anything, it wasn't the moon, it wasn't a plane, it was something else, but it's gone. That's the way it was."

"My note:

At this point her husband reminded her of the second sighting she experienced shortly after the above mentioned, which took place in their car. Here is the transcript of her description:

'After we got on the freeway, just a couple of minutes later, there was a light off to the side of the car, like a moon it was, and it was up aways, above the telephone poles, and it was off to the left - my husband was driving on the left side. But I thought to myself, 'Oh, I'm silly, I'm imagining things, this is a lot of baloney', so I didn't mention to my husband. I went on looking at things and then after a short while it was gone! - It was just for a little ways and then it was gone. I don't know whether it was one of those things or not, but it happened.'

"I might also mention the fact that she likened it in appearance to the moon, or said it was somewhat "moon-like", and her nephew said to her that he thought it might be the moon; however she and her husband stated emphatically that it was hazy or somewhat foggy out and absolutely no moon or stars were visible. Mrs. Fancher seemed positive that it was not the moon and couldn't have been. Her husband did not claim to see the spotlight around her feet, or the object, but as I said, also stated emphatically that there was no moon visible that night.

"I saw the Fanchers at 1:00 in the afternoon on Sunday, September 7. They were very nice and cooperative. It was quite interesting, but I must mention the fact that Mrs. Fancher seemed to have quite a bit of difficulty in determining the size of the object; she did the best she could and used a ruler to try to determine the diameter in inches. In the drawings which were requested on the APRO form (H. Apparent Size) she had a lot of trouble, so said she was guessing.

"You sent me three questions additionally which you wanted me to ask her - I will list them here with the answers:

- "1. Did she experience any eye or skin discomfort? NONE.
2. Did she experience any unexplained time loss? NONE.
3. Ask her to draw the beam of light that came from the object. *See drawing:* Note also, she claims that she was only aware suddenly of a beam of light surrounding her feet and that she did not see the beam per se coming down from the object, nor was she aware at any time of any other part of her body being encased or surrounded by the beam. Also of interest is the fact that she claims that as the object faded out when she saw it the *first* time, it appeared to have white lines or streaks running through it. This did not occur the second time she saw it as it was traveling by their car. She was more vague about the second sighting, so it was more difficult to elicit descriptions, etc."

So ends Miss Oplatka's report. We return to Mr. Blankenship's conclusion.

I asked Mr. Janesick to sketch the object for me, and while he was doing so he related to me that the lines he saw on the object could have been dots. He stated that his "mind might have connected the dots", but he wasn't sure. After he finished I showed him the drawing of the object seen over Norton and he was somewhat amazed at how similar they were. He noted that the rectangular section of the UFO, where the dots appeared, look quite similar to what he had seen.

Mr. Janesick also stated that he had been a skeptic as far as UFO reports go, but his opinion is now changing towards belief.

It should also be mentioned that the family dog, Rascal, a thirteen year old Welsh Terrier, was very upset during the sighting. This condition persisted for several days afterward.

On August 22, I called Captain Phillip Ratliff, the public information officer at Norton. I wanted to find out if there was anything else he could add about the sighting over the base.

I found Captain Ratliff to be a very friendly and cooperative person and we had a rather long conversation on UFOs in general.

At one point Captain Ratliff told me that he had been stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, in Biloxi, Mississippi at the time of the Hickson and Parker abduction case.

Many may recall that the two men were taken to Keesler for medical tests and ended up being interrogated by base intelligence.

Finally Captain Ratliff informed me that there was nothing new he could add on the Norton sighting but he took my phone number and promised to set up a meeting between the two unidentified controllers and myself.

After waiting seven days and receiving no return call, I decided to call him again.

When I called, a Sargeant Anderson answered and after I identified myself, he informed me that Captain Ratliff "did not wish to speak to me and that the controllers did not want to speak to me either."

End of investigation!

Mr. Blankenship and Mrs. Lorenzen would like to thank Field Investigator Laurel Oplatka and Member Jerry Garces for their splendid cooperation in this case which we feel is one of the better multi-witness cases of the last few years.

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Count

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pledge our word of honor not to reveal his name.

The incident took place on the Island of Majorca, in the province of Palma, in the Balearic Islands of Spain. It was in the municipal district of Lluch, on the highway between Escorca and Pollensa, about 4 kilometers (2.5 miles) before the Lluch Monastery. The terrain is an uneven one, about 600 meters (1,970 feet) above sea level, in a tourist area with prehistoric remains and *talayotes* (megalithic monuments resembling short towers). High-tension electric lines pass very close by, and about 3 kilometers (1.9 miles) away are the Golblau and Eldecoba drinking water reservoirs. There are no schools, hospitals, cemeteries, sports fields, herds of cattle, dumps, electrical powerhouses, powder magazines, microwave towers or television repeater towers, mines, military installations, atomic plants, bridges, airports, or any other of the

usual attractions for unidentified flying objects in the area. The sighting took place on a flat straight road, without possibility of swerving to the ditch and back, in lonely fenced fields, with farmland and woodland, and no cattle visible.

It all happened on an unknown weekday between August 22 and 30, 1977. It was about 10:30 a.m. on a sunny day, with perfect visibility.

The Count was driving his Renault R-12 at about 70 kilometers/hour (43 miles/hour). The radio was off, and no motor problems or unusual noises were noted. Our witness passed the nearby bar, continued on for about a kilometer (0.6 mile), passed a curve, and was on a straight stretch of road about 300 meters (980 feet) long. It was at that moment when he noticed "the thing," right in the middle of the road, standing straight up in full sunlight. As he was travelling rapidly, the sighting lasted just a few seconds.

The "living thing" was somewhat taller than a champagne bottle, with a height of about 35 centimeters (14 inches) and a diameter at the base of approximately 15 centimeters (6 inches). It reminded him of a bowling pin, but it was "very stylized," with a wide foot that irregularly grew narrower toward the top. The witness is absolutely sure that it was not a marker like they use when painting the highways. It was a milky white in color, translucent and with soft edges, like a squid or jellyfish, as if it were plastic. It did not emit light of its own, nor any smoke, and he did not notice if it cast a shadow. Nor did he notice a head or extremities, nor humanoid or animal features. He thinks it was stationary, but it reminded him of the spectacle of a snake rising up in open country with the tail coiled flat on the ground.

As the automobile went along approaching the object, the Count inexplicably experienced an intense sensation that that "thing" was alive, and also the resulting guilt complex (because he was going to run down a living being) all in a very short period of time of just seconds, along with a strange and undefinable worry, foreign to his tranquil and self-assured temperament. This nervousness and shivering feeling increased until reaching the "bowling pin," and persisted once the car had passed over it. The Count was unable to find a "rational" cause for his sudden and extremely powerful sensation that he was going to murder something that was throbbing with life. He did not suffer any other sensations of "electrical" tingling or organic paralysis.

Realizing that he was going to destroy the "living thing," he concentrated all his faculties on making a desperate effort not to run over it. As the highway was narrow, and the shoulder at a lower level, he could not swerve to avoid it, so the only thing he could do was centerize the vehicle in order to not touch it with the wheels, and so the car passed over it. Strangely enough, he did not feel the least blow from "whatever it was" with the chassis or the undercarriage of the R-12, as is customary when passing over a rubber ball, a dog, or the branch of a shrub, nor did he hear any

(The license number must be the artist's invention, because the witness is anonymous.)

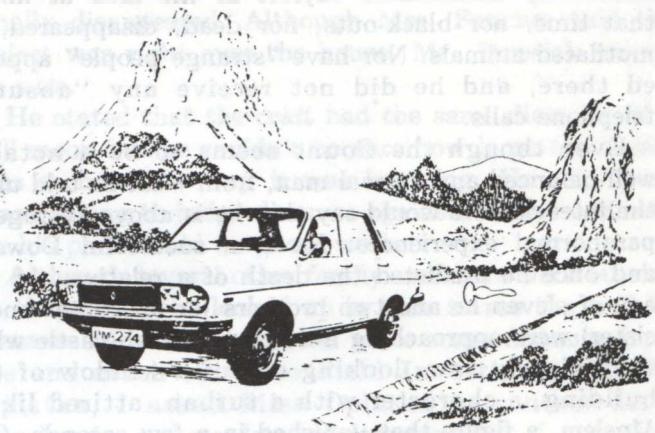


FIGURE 2

strange noise—nothing, simply as if "it" did not have a body, as if he had just killed an immaterial "bowling pin." Once he had "passed through" it, he looked in the rear view mirror and saw the object with absolute clarity and sharpness, only no longer standing on its base, but lying horizontally, as if the impact of the car had knocked it over, an impact which, we repeat, he could not sense at all.

Extremely worried about the strange incident, and with a growing anxiety, the Count, who had continued on, going around a couple of curves, decided to return to find out what had happened. He turned back at about a half kilometer (0.3 mile) down the road, and returned to the site, without passing anybody or any other vehicle, and when he reached the area, it seemed lonely. He got out, and "right at the spot" of the "running over" he noticed a round wet stain about 15 centimeters (6 inches) in diameter, with no noticeable color, as if it was water or something similar. He searched carefully in the ditches and the surroundings, without observing traces or flattened or scorched grass, and he did not perceive peculiar sounds or smells. To his astonishment, the damned object . . . had disappeared!

The Count was in a hurry, and backed up the car toward the monastery, abandoning the place overcome by strange feelings of remorse. He later returned to the place four or five times, with his children and his father-in-law. They investigated the surrounding ground exhaustively, inch by inch, without finding the least significant thing.

After the "accident," his ears began to buzz, which was diagnosed by the doctor as hypertension. No irritated eyes, no insomnia, nor nightmares, his health was normal except for the minor ear trouble, which lasted about five days. Without being able to find a reason for this "joke," when he got home he commented to his father-in-law, "You have to see the bad impression that the extraterrestrial must have taken

with him for being so wickedly run over." Since then the Count always carries a camera in his car, "in case he sees something." He does not remember hearing about any unidentified objects in the area at about that time, nor black-outs, nor dead, disappeared, or mutilated animals. Nor have "strange people" appeared there, and he did not receive any "absurd" telephone calls.

Even though the Count seems to be a notably well-balanced and normal man, from what he told us in the interview we would say that he is above-average in paranormal experiences. He is a successful Dowser, and once he predicted the death of a relative. At the age of eleven he and two brothers (or a brother and a sister) were approaching a destroyed Arab castle when they clearly saw, looking out of a window of the building, a character with a turban, attired like a Moslem, a figure that vanished in a few seconds. One summer afternoon when he was six, being in a room in a country house with his mother, an aunt, and the other children in the family, during a bad storm, a ball of fire somewhat larger than an orange suddenly came in through a partially open window. It had a very bright light, with bluish iridescence. The whole family watched, stunned, how the burning orange crossed the living room, headed toward a large mirror on the wall, and located itself successively at each of the four corners of the mirror for a moment, before rapidly disappearing out another window, leaving behind a strong odor of sulfur or sulfide in the air.

UFO PROPHECIES: MIRAGE OR MIRROR?

By R. Leo Sprinkle, Ph.D.

(Continued from the July Issue)

You are still being visited by other planetary Beings but they come to you now in higher energy bodies than before and you must yourselves rise in consciousness if you wish to contact them." Spangler (1971b, p. 30) concludes: "The space brothers will not come into relationship with you until you have evolved the capacity for cosmic brotherhood. Their interest is not simply that of helping you. They await the people of Earth to arise in consciousness so that you can begin working together to build greater patterns of life that will be interplanetary in scope, forming the bodies of truly vast cosmic Beings who cannot incarnate save within energy fields provided by the united harmony, love, thought and interaction of the races of several planetary systems."

Well, those are heavy statements to lay on our poor suffering souls! Is there any basis for accepting these statements as meaningful within our traditional knowledge? I tried to think of ways that I could conduct "scientific" observations in order to test the hypotheses of UFO prophecies; I could not.

METHOD OF OBSERVATIONS

So, after some contemplation, I decided to participate in two observations or two rituals. In the second ritual, at 1:20 PM, Monday, November 12, 1979, I consulted with the *I CHING Workbook* (wing, 1979); I cast coins while asking the question: "Is the topic of UFO prophecies a significant issue in the eventual solution of the UFO mystery?"

I obtained the trigrams L1 and TU1 resulting in the Hexagram #49, changing to trigrams CHEN and CHEN, resulting in Hexagram #51.

Hexagram #49 is entitled *Changing* or *Revolution*: "The forces at work in the situation are in conflict, leaving the path open to change." Hexagram #51 is entitled *Shocking*: "The sudden force of stored and kinetic energy in the cosmos will be released in a powerful and *shocking* display."

I don't know what this information means to you, but I regard it as one more question mark in the many questions about UFO phenomena.

My first ritual was somewhat more traditional in obtaining information; I gathered from my files some of the materials which have been submitted by persons who claim the experience of being abducted, examined, released, and then monitored by UFO entities or UFO occupants or UFOLK. Of these some 40 persons, I conduct regular correspondence with several of them, and they send me copies of messages or transmissions which they receive from their UFO mentors. They have no way to prove the alleged source of the information which they receive, but they obviously are sincere in their belief that they are obtaining information which seems different than their own daily mentation.

Two of the men have obtained psychic impressions of future "armed conflict between Arab and Israeli armies. One had a premonition of the death of Robert Kennedy. The other man had described an impression, received in 1968, of Ted Kennedy becoming a Presidential candidate and being wounded in the shoulder during an assassination attempt. Two of the women receive continuing messages of scientific and religious topics, including devices for mass psychic communications. Two other women receive impressions of "future" learning centers and methods of educating Humankind. Two other women receive impressions of possible Earth changes and earthquakes. A friend of one woman, whose pseudonym is Stormy Winterstar (Personal Communications, 1979) has provided these UFO prophecies:

1. During the 1980's there will be a revelation for the UFO phenomenon. During this time, we will begin to become enlightened as to who they are and where they come from. We will have a craft on the ground.
2. Government officials will try and discount this, but the cover-ups will not be successful. In explanation of this, people who have Close Encounters will rally and come forth to be enlightened.

3. One of my basic predictions concerns their base which I believe to be inside the earth and is accessible to them through water also: i.e., oceans, lakes, rivers as well as through the earth. I believe the main place for them to enter their base from the Earth's atmosphere is around the Polar Ice Cap.

4. It is my belief that there are many types of space crafts used for many reasons, and the majority of these occupants are friendly and non-violent types. They are interested in research and study; however, I do believe and predict that we will find those of war in outer space also. It seems to me that their base would be in the galaxy. We will find these beings more humanoid and violently aggressive.

5. There will be a ground war in the 1980's as well as a space war. The encounters of the two opposing forces will leave no mystery for us. It will be during this war that our questions will be answered for man to read. The aggressive forces of space will not emerge victorious in this war.

6. We will find that abductees and contactees are not carelessly selected, but carefully chosen people. We will find that each one fits into the framework of the space age. When the space age dawns — as a new era — we will learn how important these people are to the future of this continent and to the world. From observation, only the mentally strong can survive contact with the occupants of the UFO's.

7. I predict that we will find that from the time of contact the abductees are in a sleep-state of training and programming for the space age on an almost daily (nightly) basis. Contactees are vaguely aware of this training program; however, known communication produces a barrier between them and what we call normal life.

8. We will one day be in a position to view space crafts that are now obsolete to space creatures.

9. We will learn that reincarnation is an important factor between present contactees in other lives aboard space crafts.

10. During a time of war and other physical stress, people known to us now as abductees will disappear, leaving no trace. This is to say, that I believe (that) they will become residents of the UFO bases or compounds as a protective measure for contactees. When this becomes necessary, they will become useful in their respective fields of higher learning. I believe that all the above predictions have now started to come to pass, and by the late 1990's we will find that we have been negligent in our pursuits and will be faced with the universal truths of reality.

Sincerely,

Stormy Winterstar

Another person, H.G. (Personal communication, February 3, 1979), writes of possible "future" events: (Quote) There has been much, much prattle about the "rapture", each sect and denomination claiming exclusive priority in this event. None of them know what it's all about and the prattlers do their flocks a great

disservice by misleading them into believing that their particular sect offers surefire participation in this great event. Celestial Command has exact detailed preparations for what they refer to as "Operation Liftoff." This entails much, much more than the human mind can conceive. It allows for the coming in of the Celestial ships to carry the *true believers* to regions of safety during the time of the great cataclysms and geographic upheavals. As one source states: right intent will be the true passport. "Liftoff" will include those from every race. Orthodox secularism will have no bearing.

There will be great turmoil among those remaining on earth. Great famine, great pestilence, great fighting . . .

In the final showdown, Communist China will join hands with Communist Russia to "fight against the Lord."

The final battle will be fought between the "good guys" and the "bad guys."

After earth goes into new orbit, the "good guys" will come in and take over command of this planet. There will be an entirely new political and economic set-up administered by Celestial Command, and inter-planetary and even inter-galactic communications will be re-established. (End of quote)

A 35 year old woman, who calls herself "Gloria Archer," experienced some strange events which, for 12 long years, caused her much distress. She is a bright, attractive, and perceptive person; however, she was raised in a family who value family unity, nationalism, traditional views of "common sense" reality, and fundamentalist Christian beliefs. She was unable to talk with her family about her UFO experience which included: out-of-the-body experience; near-death experience; abduction; bodily and sexual examination; and mental communication with UFO personalities.

Results of psychological inventories indicated that her profiles of scores were in the normal range of scores for USA adults. Hypnotic suggestions to recall and relive her UFO experiences were helpful to her in recognizing that she had experienced direct contact with alien beings. "Gloria Archer" (1979) has described the effects of her UFO experience, as shown by the following excerpts: (Begin quote) "*Changes Brought About in the Inner Me as a Result of This Experience*:

"After my experience I knew that I had been privileged with a glimpse at something infinitely wonderful and profound. My inner consciousness had undergone a complete and staggering metamorphosis. Those truths I had been taught through the years by my church, family, parents, and teachers no longer were valid to me. Those beliefs had been replaced by an understanding of the process we call creation, and I know our Earth science and education were not yet beginning to suspect the universal laws that govern the creation of worlds within our Universe. The

following is a synopsis of the changes brought about in the inner me as a *direct* consequence of my experience:

"1. I have embraced a faith of cosmic conditions. I know the Creator as sexless and all creation as a material manifestation of mind extended into matter .

"2. I no longer have allegiance to any particular form of earthly government, political system, race, economic or social structure . . . My only allegiance is to my Creator and . . . to the Cosmic Christ.

"3. I have continued to be obsessed with an expanded desire for truth and understanding of Earth's and man's evolutionary progress . . .

"4. I have studied the mind and altered states of consciousness . . .

"5. I am a firm believer in reincarnation. All of us are immortal souls — and we are *responsible* for what our minds manifest around us . . .

"6. I have strived to balance myself . . . to evolve physically, mentally, and spiritually into a balanced human being.

"7. I have tried to live my principals and moral laws within myself . . . man is his own ultimate judge and therefore metes out his own punishment.

"8. I have vowed to serve the Universal Law . . . I try to live and feel the law of love for others.

"9. All my life is *one*. We are part of the *stars*, oceans, all creation . . .

"10. I have no fear of death. Death is the laying aside of one's physical body. Life is eternal — mind is eternal . . .

"11. My mission is to Earth's citizens and environment . . . ; unless the consciousness of humankind is raised . . . we will ultimately destroy the work of eons, ourselves, and the present environment of our world.

"12. Man is facing a crucial period in his evolution as a species.

"13. I believe in a Father-Mother God, a balanced interchange between the creativity of both sexes . . .

"14. (I have the) knowledge that we are unknowing participants in a living Universe . . . There are other life forms, other worlds, other dimensions.

"15. (I am experiencing) loss of interest in the accumulation of material 'things.'

"16. Basically I have become a pacifist. War depletes — it does not enrich.

"17. (I have the) knowledge that the world's fuel must be water. I feel a total disagreement with any . . . society that pushes the use of nuclear fuel, or weapons

"18. Within myself — (I experience) the consumption of science with religion.

"After many years I now realize and know that my own transformation was not and is not a single experience here upon Earth. There are literally hundreds if not thousands of people who are or have experienced this metamorphosis. Our numbers are growing yearly and we are beginning to locate and communicate with each other.

"An alien invasion has already occurred on Earth. The conquering power is not military or technological

/economic superiority. It is a revolution in consciousness, and spiritual knowing that has been implanted within the minds of thousands of people all over the world." "The future of this world is passing into the hands and minds of these people. Those of us who have been contacted no longer serve the *old* orders. We fear nothing — least of all the threat of death or physical deprivation. We are *HERE — NOW!* We walk among you daily — we pass you on the streets, stand next to you in the elevators, and you see little of what is moving daily closer to completion. We are among you — and our force is the force of mind governed by a morality and an ethical code that upon Earth is incomprehensible." (End of quote)

In regard to item #17: "I have the knowledge that the world's fuel must be water." It is interesting to note that *The Denver Post* of November 13, 1979, carried an Associated Press news item about the work being conducted in the Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico: A Particle Beam Fusion accelerator — the only one of its kind outside the Soviet Union — is a type of nuclear reactor which, if successful, would be fueled by Nature's most plentiful resource — water!

What do UFO prophecies tell us about the possible purposes of UFO personalities? A model of these claims about UFO experiences and related conditions or hypotheses, can be stated as follows:

UFO Experiences Are One Segment of a Plan to Transform Humans From Planetary Persons to Cosmic Citizens.

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COMPUTER SAYS UFOs ARE REAL

A story out of Gadsden, Alabama on August 4, 1980, stated Claude Poher, a French scientist, selected the best 1,000 out of 35,000 UFO reports and fed them into a computer. He then fed the same computer the characteristics of everything that could be mistaken for a UFO; Venus, weather balloons, meteorites, etc.

The computer compared these known objects to the UFO sightings and reached the conclusion that UFOs *do* exist and *cannot be confused* with anything else in the sky. The computer also found that 70% of the observations were made at night, one in ten included landings, one in twenty were cases where humanoids were seen or contacted, and powerful magnetic forces were always present.

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